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1901

Ronald B. Westmoreland House
Selbysport
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

ML

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ronald B. Westmoreland House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Morgantown Rd. N side, approx. 1/10 mi. E of intersection w/MD Rt. 53

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Selbysport

VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ronald B. Westmoreland

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 276

Folio #: 743

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The house is a two-story, gable-roofed, ell-plan dwelling with the ell projecting from the facade (S elevation). The facade door is E of center on the S elevation of the main block. The main block measures three bays by one bay, and the ell measures one bay square.

The house rests on a stone foundation and is covered with German siding. The windows are one over one sash with simple cornices and plain board surrounds. In the attic storys of the S and E gable ends, a band of diagonally-laid German siding runs across the gable at cornice level. This is pierced by a one-pane, segmentally-arched window with a decorated angle pediment. Both gable ends have jigsawn bargeboards. The siding of the house is painted white, as are the bargeboards. All other trim, cornices and cornerboards are painted red.

The roof is hipped at the NW corner and is covered with standing seam metal. The house has one interior brick chimney set W of center in the main-block.

A one-story, hipped-roof porch spans the S elevation of the ell and fills in the ell on the E and S elevations. The porch roof is covered with standing seam metal and is supported by square columns. To the E of the facade door, a one-story extension has been built out under the porch. The S elevation of the extension has a narrow one over one sash window.

On the E elevation, a door has been set N of the first floor window. The door is sheltered by a half-hipped roof porch supported by three square posts.

To the NW of the house is a small gable-roofed building, one and $\frac{1}{2}$ stories tall and measuring two bays by one bay. The building rests on a poured concrete foundation and is covered with white German siding. The windows are two over two sash on the first floor and one over one in the attic story, with simple cornices and plainboard surrounds. On the E elevation are two white-painted doors. All trim is painted red. The roof is covered with standing seam metal. There is a central brick stove chimney.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1901

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is a variation of the typical western Maryland type. The facade displays the projecting ell and the kitchen is located in the main block. This arrangement may have resulted from the proximity of the house to Selbysport and the desire to present a sophisticated facade treatment within the settled environment.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

June 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

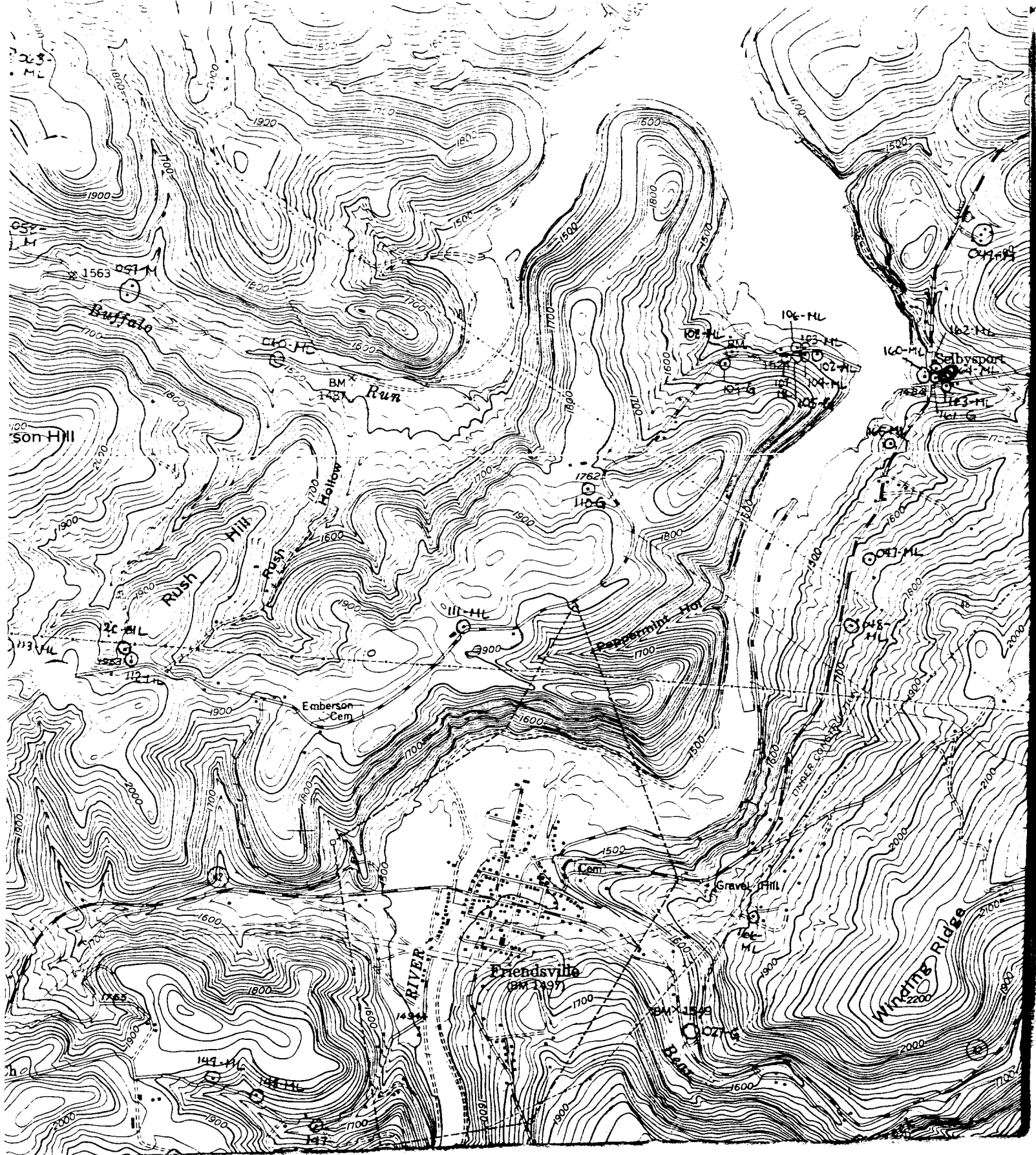
STATE

Maryland 21401

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 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale-1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 with MD Route 53



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Facade-S elev.



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N & W elevs.